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Respected Physician to Manage Operation of State Facilities

Richmond—Commissioner Richard E. Kellogg announced today that he has appointed James S. Reinhard, M.D., to direct the Division of Facility Management for the Department "Dr. Reinhard is a highly respected physican administrator" said Kellogg. "He has expertise in all areas of hospital management and tested clinical knowledge of the special populations that we serve including adolescents, adults, geriatric patients and forensic clients. He has worked in both the public and private sectors and will be an asset to the department and the services system," said Kellogg.

Dr. Reinhard will serve in a newly created position of Assistant Commissioner for Facility Management. The 15 state mental health and mental retardation facility directors will report to him as well as the directors of the Offices of Forensic Services, Quality Improvement, and Facility Investigations Management. A new Division of Programs will be headed by Associate Commissioner Cathleen Newbanks and will include the existing Offices of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services as well as the Office of Consumer Affairs.

Dr. Reinhard has been the director of Catawba Hospital, a state operated mental health facility in Catawba, Virginia since 1995. He also is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatric Medicine at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. He served as clinical medical director of Catawba from August, 1994 to June, 1995. At the request of the Commissioner, he served as Acting Director of Central State Hospital in Petersburg from October, 1998 to March, 1999. He was on the Dartmouth Medical School faculty and Director of Inpatient Psychiatry at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in White River Junction, Vermont from 1991-1994, and served as a psychiatric consultant and the acting and assistant director of forensic psychiatric services for the Department of Corrections in New Hampshire from 1988-1991. He was in private practice from 1988 to 1990.

Dr. Reinhard graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1984. He completed his psychiatric residency in 1988 at Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, New Hampshire. He was a fellow in the Harvard Medical School Program in Psychiatry and the Law at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center and Bridgewater State Hospital. He has received numerous awards for his clinical and academic contributions and has published in the American Journal of Psychiatry and other medical publications and journals.

Mr. Jack Wood, MBA, Assistant Director, will take over as Acting Director of Catawba Hospital. The department will begin a national search to fill the director's position.